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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2002 (Paper No. 11) which issued in the above referenced application. A request for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being submitted herewith. Responsive to the office action, please amend the above identified application as follows.

## In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-19 and 22-26, without prejudice, and add new claims 46-49 as follows.